

# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

## BABE HAUGHT TRAIL 143

### **RANGER DISTRICT**

Payson Ranger Station  
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### **TRAILHEADS (TH)**

Hatchery TH  
Forest Road (FR) 300

### **TERMINI**

**South end:** (6360 feet elevation): at Hatchery Trailhead on Forest Road (FR) 289

**North end:** (7620 feet elevation): at Forest Road (FR) 300 on the Coconino National Forest

### **TRAIL INFORMATION**

**Trail use:** Moderate

**Trail difficulty:** MOST difficult

**Trail length:** 2.2 miles

**Estimated hiking time:** 1½ hours one-way

**Season of Use:** Spring - fall

**USGS maps:** Knoll Lake

**Elevation change:** 1260 feet

### **TRAIL NARRATIVE**

This trail climbs up the Mogollon Rim on the west side of the Arizona Game & Fish Department Tonto Hatchery. It has some fairly steep grades and some rocky areas. There are intermittent areas of shade along the trail.

### **ATTRACTIONS**

- This trail, built by Babe Haught and his brother, was used to pack crops and supplies in and out of Winslow.
- There are great views of the surrounding valley and mountains.
- Fire is an important aspect of the wild environment. The "Dude Fire" of 1990 burned this area; thus, it is an ideal place to observe how our forests rejuvenate themselves after a fire.

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- No motorized vehicles are allowed
- **If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water. One gallon/per person/per day is recommended during hot periods.
- Portions of the trail are rough in places and should be traveled with caution
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.
- The rim has the second highest incidence of lightning in the U.S., so use caution during the summer rainy season.

### **RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES**

- *Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage

